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SUBJECT: DETAINED GAYS RELEASED; NO CHARGES FILED

REF: ABU DHABI 4951

1. THE 26 GAY MALES ARRESTED BY ABU DHABI POLICE DURING AN ALLEGED "GAY WEDDING" NOVEMBER 23 WERE RELEASED FROM POLICE CUSTODY THIS WEEK AND WERE NOT CHARGED WITH ANY CRIME, AN ABU DHABI POLICE CAPTAIN WORKING IN THE INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT TOLD EMBASSY FSN EMPLOYEE. THIS IS THE OUTCOME THAT A SENIOR INFORMATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAD PREDICTED WHEN AN EMBASSY OFFICER ASKED HIM ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE CASE DECEMBER 14. HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH HAS BEEN MONITORING THE CASE AS WELL. WE WILL TRY TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS AFTER THE UAE THURSDAY/FRIDAY WEEKEND.

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